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STATISTICS OF AGRICULTURE

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MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS

WHEAT:

The four major export countries estimated that on or about February 1st, 1963, they held some 2,392.1 million bushels of wheat for export or carry-over, down by 1 per cent the 2,419.4 million bushels available a year ago. Supplies by countries including on-farm stocks, in millions of bushels (1961-62 figures in brackets) were:- United States, 1,500.2 (1,602.0); Canada, 630.6 (555.2); Argentina, 42.9 (102.9) and Australia, 218.4 (159.3).

Exports of wheat and flour in terms of wheat, from the chief exporting countries in the period August-January 1962-63, were 502.8 million bushels compared with an export of 683.2 million in the same period of 1961-62. Exports by countries in millions of bushels (1961-62 figures in brackets) were: United States, 246.2 (357.1); Canada, 168.0 (193.9); Argentina, 30.1 (21.8) and Australia, 58.5 (110.4).

LIVE STOCK:

Canadian exports and imports of live stock and red meats for February and the period January-February 1962 and 1963, were:-

EXPORTS:	February 1962	February 1963	January-February 1962	January-February 1963
	- thousand head -			
Cattle, slaughter and feeder	15	14	34	51
Dairy and Purebred	2	2	5	4
* Dressed	3	2	8	4
TOTAL	20	18	47	59
Calves, alive	1	0	1	0
Lambs, alive	-	-	0	1
* Dressed	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	0	0	0	1

Exports (Continued)	February 1962	February 1963	January-February 1962	January-February 1963
Hogs, alive	0	0	2	0
* Dressed	40	34	81	68
TOTAL	40	34	83	68
IMPORTS:				
Cattle, alive	0	-	1	-
* Dressed	4	6	11	12
TOTAL	4	6	12	12
Lambs, alive	-	1	-	1
* Dressed	47	120	95	149
TOTAL	47	121	95	150

* In terms of live animals.

DAIRYING:

For the four weeks ending March 2nd, 1963, 1,531,895 pounds of butterfat were received at Alberta Creameries, a decrease of 13.5 per cent below the 1,770,257 pounds received in February 1962. For the period January - February inclusive, deliveries were 5,053,015 and 4,315,990 pounds in 1962 and 1963 respectively, a decrease of 14.6 per cent.

POULTRY:

The average number of laying hens in Alberta for February 1963 was estimated at 2,326,000 compared with 2,560,000 for February 1962, a decrease of 9.1 per cent. Production per bird for the month was 14.5 compared with 14.6 for February 1962. Total net production decreased from 3,075,000 dozen in February 1962 to 2,779,000 dozen in 1963.

FARM DELIVERIES AND INCOME FROM GRAIN IN ALBERTA

BASED ON COUNTRY ELEVATOR RECEIPTS AND PRIVATE ELEVATOR AND PLATFORM LOADINGS

		WHEAT		OATS		BARLEY		RYE		FLAX SEED	
		1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
Deliveries and Loadings:						- thousands of bushels -					
Month of February		6,750	8,239	569	1,752	1,646	2,529	68	73	102	142
January - February		16,433	14,473	1,252	3,244	3,868	4,458	156	281	313	221
						- dollars per bushel -					
Estimated Returns per Bushel for Grain Delivered in February		1.18	1.15	0.43	1.43	0.70	0.68	1.08	1.19	3.22	2.93
Estimated Total Cash Returns:						- thousands of dollars -					
Month of February	$	7,965	9,475	245	753	1,152	1,720	74	87	348	416
January - February	$	18,616	16,644	539	1,395	2,663	3,032	167	328	1,036	644
Canadian Wheat Board Payments:											
Month of February	$	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
January - February	$	-	-	-	-	2,930	-	-	-	-	-
Total Receipts from Grain:											
Month of February	$	7,965	9,475	245	753	1,152	1,720	74	87	348	416
January - February	$	18,616	16,644	539	1,395	5,593	3,032	167	328	1,036	644

Total Income from Grain Including Wheat Board Payments:

	1962	1963
Month of February	$ 9,784,000	$ 12,451,000
January - February	$ 25,951,000	$ 22,043,000

LIVE STOCK PRICES IN ALBERTA

	GOOD BUTCHER STEERS		GOOD FEEDER STEERS		GOOD BUTCHER LAMBS		B Hogs Dressed (without bonus)	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
	- dollars per hundred pounds -							
Month of February:								
Calgary	21.75	21.53	21.32	22.97	15.52	21.17	22.22	27.13
Edmonton	21.34	21.13	20.89	21.63	16.83	20.30	22.00	27.02
Lethbridge	21.40	21.37	20.83	23,87	15.90	20.28	21.93	27.09
January - February:								
Calgary	22.45	22.21	21.63	23.18	15.51	20.54	21.92	26.66
Edmonton	22.00	21.85	21.37	22.07	16.62	20.08	21.77	26.45
Lethbridge	22.15	22.23	21.42	23.88	15.95	19.52	21.67	26.55

PRICE RELATIONSHIPS BETWEEN LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN: BASIS EDMONTON PRICES

Hog - Barley Ratio*

1933-53	1961	1962	Feb. 1962	Feb. 1963
21.5	19.5	17.6	14.6	18.9

* Number of bushels of No. 1 feed barley that are equal in value to 100 lb. of Grade B live hogs at Edmonton prices.

Live Stock Price Relationships*

	1933-53	1961	1962	Feb. 1962	Feb. 1963
Good Steers - B Hogs	85.1	115.5	124.6	129.3	104.2
Good Lambs - B Hogs	90.2	92.6	93.5	102.0	100.2
Good Steers - Good Lambs	93.4	125.0	135.5	126.8	104.1

* Prices of 100 lb. good steers (or lambs) expressed as a percentage of the price of 100 lb. B live hogs or good lambs.

LIVE STOCK MARKETING IN ALBERTA

	CATTLE		CALVES		SHEEP AND LAMBS		HOGS	
	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963	1962	1963
Receipts of Public Stockyards and Packing Plants:				- number of head -				
Month of February	53,890	61,881	7,899	7,405	19,058	16,770	158,888	114,252
January - February	112,154	126,818	22,508	15,085	41,172	32,238	325,444	219,843
Shipments to Country Points from Yards and Plants:								
Month of February	5,933	7,955	1,526	2,848	132	597	-	-
January - February	14,234	14,013	6,000	5,734	398	1,322	-	-
Net Marketings at Public Stockyards and Packing Plants:								
Month of February	47,957	53,926	6,373	4,557	18,926	16,173	158,888	114,252
January - February	97,920	112,805	16,508	9,351	40,774	30,916	325,444	219,843
Slaughtering at Uninspected Establishments:								
Month of February	1,917	2,275	504	276	179	155	3,157	3,389
January - February	4,155	4,279	1,084	596	392	353	8,116	6,560
Total Net Live Stock Marketings:								
Month of February	49,874	56,201	6,877	4,833	19,105	16,328	162,045	117,641
January - February	102,075	117,084	17,592	9,947	41,166	31,269	333,560	226,403
Estimated Value of Live Stock Marketings:				- dollars -				
Month of February $	9,882,000	11,593,000	578,000	456,000	275,000	322,000	5,668,000	5,105,000
January - February $	20,592,000	24,615,000	1,506,000	984,000	605,000	608,000	11,652,000	9,740,000
Estimated Federal Premiums:								
Month of February $	-	-	-	-	-	24,000	156,000	129,000
January - February $	-	-	-	-	-	47,000	314,000	239,000

Estimated Total Income from the Sale of Live Stock:

	1962	1963
Month of February	$ 16,559,000	$ 17,629,000
January - February	$ 34,669,000	$ 36,233,000

FARM SALES AND CASH INCOME FROM DAIRY PRODUCTS (JANUARY) AND POULTRY PRODUCTS (FEBRUARY AND JANUARY-FEBRUARY) FOR ALBERTA 1962 and 1963

	FARM SALES		FARM CASH INCOME	
	JANUARY 1962	JANUARY 1963	JANUARY 1962	JANUARY 1963
DAIRY PRODUCTS:	- thousands of pounds -		- thousands of dollars -	
Butterfat for Creamery Butter	2,007	1,702	1,316	1,118
Dairy Butter	3	4	2	2
Milk for Cheese Making	1,199	968	32	27
Milk for Concentration, Ice Cream and for Fluid Cream Sales*	11,021	12,274	301	363
Milk for Fluid Sales	26,864	27,401	1,246	1,266
TOTAL VALUE			$ 2,897	2,776

* Ice Cream and Fluid Cream Converted to Milk Basis.

POULTRY PRODUCTS:*	FEBRUARY 1962	FEBRUARY 1963	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1962	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1963	FEBRUARY 1962	FEBRUARY 1963	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1962	JANUARY-FEBRUARY 1963
	- dozen -				- dollars -			
Eggs received at Registered Grading Stations	1,185,000	948,000	2,477,000	2,121,000	271,000	200,000	554,000	431,000
	- pounds -							
Poultry Marketed through Registered Stations	1,236,000	1,387,000	2,272,000	2,717,000	221,000	336,000	401,000	655,000
TOTAL VALUE EGGS AND POULTRY					$ 492,000	536,000	955,000	1,086,000

* Percent of Marketings Sold Through Registered Stations

	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961
Eggs	48.8	50.0	46.9	40.1	38.6
Poultry	45.9	46.3	46.2	50.4	61.6

SUMMARY OF GENERAL STATISTICS

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MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES ALLIED TO AGRICULTURE

FEBRUARY AND TWO MONTH PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1963, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1962

		1962 (Jan. - Feb.)	1963 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1962 (February)	1963 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Flour Mills (7 Firms)	- Value of all Mill Products Shipped $.	4,745,441	4,158,745	- 12.4	2,261,291	2,022,205	- 10.6
	Production -- Centals.	967,886	789,372	- 18.4	475,779	390,570	- 17.9
Creamery Butter (1)	- Production Lbs.	4,734,003	4,082,045	- 13.8	2,270,456	2,003,854	- 11.7
	Value $.	2,970,587	2,561,483	- 13.8	1,424,711	1,257,418	- 11.7
Cheddar Cheese (1)	- Production Lbs.	208,375	163,507	- 21.5	100,981	81,644	- 19.1
	Value $.	75,015	58,863	- 21.5	36,353	29,392	- 19.1
Dairy Products	- Gross Sales $.	6,321,269	6,089,714	- 3.7	3,243,901	3,039,450	- 6.3
Packing Plants	- Gross Sales $.	36,022,608	39,300,611*	9.1	18,328,583	19,873,116	8.4
	Production-Meat Lbs.	90,465,651	85,892,502*	- 5.1	46,838,716	45,843,547	- 2.1
	Value $.	26,843,384	28,686,746*	6.9	13,768,436	15,041,620	9.2
	- Exports Meat Lbs.	54,485,330	47,606,917	- 12.6	26,394,686	23,959,165	- 9.2
	Value $.	18,442,879	17,035,143	- 7.6	8,894,020	8,399,440	- 5.6
Margarine Sales	- Lbs.	2,279,800	2,201,813	- 3.4	1,419,685	873,796	- 38.5
	Value $.	611,698	539,036	- 11.9	384,669	213,386	- 44.5

(1) Source: Dairy Branch, Alberta Department of Agriculture.

(*) Amended.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA, LATEST MONTHS AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

			1962 (Jan. - Feb.)	1963 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1962 (February)	1963 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Coal (1)	Production	Tons.	486,286	594,080	22.2	188,857	247,686	31.2
		Value $.	2,390,092	2,377,602	- 0.5	913,588	939,642	2.9
Salt	Production	Tons.	15,447	17,237	11.6	7,394	8,216	11.1
Petroleum Products Refined -	Gross Sales	$.	19,808,156	21,398,884	8.0	9,812,115	10,781,213	9.9
Cement	Production	Tons.	32,245	30,938	- 4.1	15,665	17,829	13.8
		Value $.	496,020	442,250	- 10.8	245,936	254,861	3.6
Lime	Gross Sales	$.	139,508	192,491	38.0	74,268	100,641	35.5
	Production	Tons.	5,115	5,832	14.0	2,597	3,170	22.1
		Value $.	73,706	89,265	21.1	37,208	48,557	30.5

			1961 (Jan. - Dec.)	1962 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1962 (January)	1963 (January)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Propane	Production	Barrels.	2,288,129	3,199,390	39.8	294,755	320,336	8.7
	Imports	Barrels.	-	31,792	-	4,533	5,043	11.3
	Sales	Barrels.	2,213,578	3,160,423	42.8	301,628	333,744	10.6
		Value $.	3,146,593	4,499,910	43.0	468,433	510,536	9.0
Butane	Production	Barrels.	1,596,768	2,188,951	37.1	230,219	243,173	5.6
	Imports	Barrels.	-	1,295	-	-	291	-
	Sales	Barrels.	1,501,822	1,924,274	28.1	230,716	236,309	2.4
	Value	$.	1,847,300	2,426,609	31.4	278,539	299,655	7.6
Sulphur (2)	Production-	Long Tons.	434,396	972,351	123.8	57,205	100,191	75.1
	Sales	Long Tons.	302,748	560,883	85.3	27,413	70,064	155.6
		Value $.	6,133,261	8,308,209	35.5	495,992	901,185	81.7

(1) Source: Mines Division, Department of Mines and Minerals, Alberta.

(2) Inventory of Sulphur Stock as of January 31, 1963, 869,922 long tons.

MINERALS AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES, ALBERTA, LATEST MONTHS AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

(1)			1961 (Jan. - Dec.)	1962 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1962 (January)	1963 (January)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Petroleum - Crude	Petroleum - Barrels.		157,811,712	165,124,967	4.6	16,129,092	15,457,322	- 4.2
	Value of Production	$.	372,281,052	414,438,393	11.3	37,215,516	39,648,856	6.5
	Sales and Exports*	Barrels.	165,246,387	179,660,625	8.7	19,982,524	16,961,266	- 15.1
Condensate	Production	Barrels.	6,032,931	14,942,215	147.7	891,886	1,640,853	84.0
	Sales and Exports**	Barrels.	5,957,888	14,072,344	136.2	942,815	1,570,248	66.5
	Value of Sales	$.	14,212,238	35,686,325	151.1	2,387,778	4,126,789	72.8
Natural Gasoline	Production	Barrels.	1,649,042	1,734,366	5.2	162,256	185,296	14.2
	Sales and Exports	Barrels.	1,641,607	1,730,588	5.4	162,599	185,566	14.1
	Value of Sales	$.	3,796,552	4,064,554	7.1	383,447	435,810	13.7
Natural Gas	Production - M.C.F.		535,201,639	781,919,386	46.1	71,768,720	87,772,768	22.3
	Sales and Exports - M.C.F.		419,916,628	607,843,959	44.8	57,929,201	68,220,311	17.8
	Value of Sales	$.	50,908,485	73,868,856	45.1	6,470,533	8,988,670	38.9

(2)		1962 (Jan. - Feb.)	1963 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1962 (February)	1963 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Petroleum - Crude	Imports -- Barrels.	132,312	156,660	18.4	46,354	84,614	82.5
	Exports -- Barrels.	27,666,090	28,310,419	2.3	12,945,879	13,515,513	4.4
Petroleum Products Refined	Production - Barrels.	4,060,548	4,107,927	1.2	1,850,515	2,041,664+	10.3
	Imports -- Barrels.	115,586	173,854	50.4	36,335	125,396	245.1
	Exports -- Barrels.	1,052,372	1,773,454(A)	68.5	499,998	873,922	74.8

(1) Source: Oil and Gas Conservation Board.
(2) Source: Fuel Oil Tax Branch, Department of Provincial Secretary, Alberta.

(*) Includes Imports of Crude and Condensate and transfers of Condensate and Natural Gasoline.
(**) Includes Imports.
(+) Composed of 1,148,540 bbls. gasoline; 546,428 bbls. diesel fuel; 6,904 bbls. kerosene; 339,792 bbls. other fuel and miscellaneous products.
(A) Amended.

GENERAL STATISTICS - ALBERTA, LATEST MONTHS AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN PREVIOUS YEARS

			1961 (Jan. - Dec.)	1962 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1961 (December)	1962 (December)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Labour Income		Value $.	1,304,100,000*	1,373,500,000*	5.3	106,600,000	113,100,000	6.1
Bank Debits (1)	Calgary	Value $.	10,326,214,000	11,415,990,000	10.6	938,592,000	981,108,000	4.5
	Edmonton	Value $.	6,672,384,000	7,550,912,000	13.2	733,038,000	749,162,000	2.2
	Lethbridge	Value $.	501,226,000	580,068,000	15.7	41,083,000	52,379,000	27.5
	Medicine Hat	Value $.	243,630,000	295,133,000	21.1	20,449,000	25,577,000	25.1
	T O T A L	Value $.	17,743,454,000	19,842,103,000	11.8	1,733,162,000	1,808,226,000	4.3
Pulpwood Production (2)		Rough Cords	348,924	284,774	- 18.4	16,604	18,536	11.6
New Motor Vehicles	Gross Sales (3)	No.	42,458	51,194	20.6	4,065	3,809	- 6.3
		Value $.	132,155,000	160,521,000	21.5	12,918,000	12,162,000	- 5.9
Electricity - Net Generated (4)		K.W.Hrs.	3,751,380,000	4,098,922,000	9.3	388,001,000	429,605,000	10.7

	1962 (Jan. - Feb.)	1963 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1962 (February)	1963 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Forestry (Crown Lands)-Production Lumber - Ft.B.M.	138,000,000	155,000,000	12.3	73,000,000	85,000,000	16.4
Value $.	7,935,000	8,912,000	12.3	4,197,000	4,887,000	16.4
Total Value of Lumber & Other Forestry Products $.	8,851,000	9,987,000*	12.8	4,768,000	5,297,000	11.1
Life Insurance Sales $.	54,978,000	61,401,000	11.7	28,719,000	31,817,000	10.8

		1962 (Jan. - Mar.)	1963 (Jan. - Mar.)	3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1962 (March)	1963 (March)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
Fur (Wild Life)	No. of Pelts.	904,920	720,696	- 20.4	99,405	289,493	191.2
	Value $.	631,129	868,851	37.7	95,650	350,113	266.0

(1) Source: Cheques cashed in Clearing Centres, Vol. 39, No. 12, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(2) Source: Pulpwood and Wood Residue Statistics, Vol..6, No. 1, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(3) Source: New Motor Vehicles Sales and MotorvVehicles Financing, Vol. 35, No. 1, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.
(4) Source: Electric Power Statistics, Vol. 31, No. 1, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

(*) Revised.

CONSTRUCTION - ALBERTA

FEBRUARY AND TWO MONTH PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28th, 1963, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1962

		1962 (Jan. - Feb.)	1963 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec. %	1962 (February)	1963 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec. %
BUILDING PERMITS:							
CALGARY	Value $.	9,681,246	9,391,849	- 3.0	6,448,550	2,316,827	- 64.1
EDMONTON	Value $.	9,675,739	7,023,441	- 27.4	3,194,051	3,354,961	5.0
LETHBRIDGE	Value $.	554,263	276,355	- 50.1	225,125	144,875	- 35.6
MEDICINE HAT	Value $.	453,310	287,485	- 36.6	296,930	198,280	- 33.2
RED DEER	Value $.	515,500	758,190	47.1	382,900	475,550	24.2
DRUMHELLER	Value $.	65,100	328,803	405.1	600	304,083	-
WETASKIWIN	Value $.	200,500	431,200	115.1	106,400	429,850	304.0
CAMROSE	Value $.	27,700	131,000	372.9	13,000	46,400	256.9
GRANDE PRAIRIE	Value $.	26,700	52,050	94.9	24,400	18,750	- 23.2
LLOYDMINSTER	Value $.	76,100	28,450	- 62.6	-	26,400	-
TOTAL (10 CITIES) ... PERMITS	NUMBER	1,699	1,481	- 12.8	895	795	- 11.2
	VALUE $.	21,276,158	18,708,823	- 12.1	10,691,956	7,315,976	- 31.6
TOTAL (OTHER MUNICIPALITIES) ...	VALUE $.	3,184,657	4,625,147	45.2	1,761,495	2,594,536	47.3
CONTRACTS AWARDED - ALBERTA: (1)							
RESIDENTIAL	Number	814	632	- 22.4	366	280	- 23.5
	Value $.	10,246,500	8,549,300	- 16.6	4,514,000	3,542,600	- 21.5
BUSINESS	Number	75	92	22.7	32	39	21.9
	Value $.	16,140,400	14,626,100	- 9.4	3,508,400	6,181,000	76.2
INDUSTRIAL	Number	5	15	200.0	3	8	166.7
	Value $.	83,000	6,533,700	-	43,000	6,235,100	-
ENGINEERING	Number	31	24	- 22.6	19	10	- 47.4
	Value $.	1,799,400	3,014,800	67.5	919,700	2,004,000	117.9
T O T A L	NUMBER	925	763	- 17.5	420	337	- 19.8
	VALUE $.	28,269,300	32,723,900	15.8	8,985,100	17,962,700	99.9

(1) Source: Building Reporter Section, MacLean Building Guide, March 1963, Published by Hugh C. MacLean Publications. (Based on information collected by MacLean Building Reports).

VISITORS TO NATIONAL PARKS - ALBERTA

MARCH AND THREE MONTH PERIOD ENDING MARCH 31, 1963, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1962

	1962 (Jan. - Mar.)	1963 (Jan. - Mar.)	3 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1962 (March)	1963 (March)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	No.	No.	%	No.	No.	%
Banff	112,679	155,449	38.0	48,127	67,089	39.4
Elk Island	8,795	10,475	19.1	6,184	5,201	- 15.9
Jasper	13,982	12,964	- 7.3	6,274	6,963	11.0
TOTAL	135,456	178,888	32.1	60,585	79,253	30.8

WHOLESALE TRADE - TRENDS - ALBERTA

FEBRUARY AND TWO MONTH PERIOD ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1963, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1962

	1962 (Jan. - Feb.)	1963 (Jan. - Feb.)	2 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1962 (February)	1963 (February)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
BY TYPES:	$	$	%	$	$	%
Automotive accessories, Equipment and Supplies	9,686,000	9,518,000	- 1.7	4,759,000	4,768,000	0.2
Boots and Shoes	477,000	539,000	13.0	160,000	184,000	15.0
Drugs	2,244,000	2,293,000	2.2	902,000	936,000	3.8
Dry Goods	1,441,000	1,638,000	13.7	751,000	900,000	19.8
Electrical Appliances and Radios	9,154,000	10,501,000	14.7	4,618,000	4,939,000	7.0
Florists	158,000	157,000	- 0.6	82,000	82,000	-
Furniture	637,000	627,000	- 1.6	275,000	303,000	10.2
Groceries (including Fruits and Vegetables)	35,258,000	38,657,000	9.6	17,404,000	18,571,000	6.7
Hardware	8,249,000	8,538,000	3.5	3,919,000	4,170,000	6.4
Lumber and Building Supplies	6,860,000	7,850,000	14.4	3,185,000	3,610,000	13.3
Machinery, Agriculture	8,532,000	8,345,000	- 2.2	4,101,000	4,018,000	- 2.0
Machinery, Other	2,753,000	3,097,000	12.5	1,087,000	1,116,000	2.7
Paints and Varnishes	924,000	990,000	7.1	468,000	472,000	0.9
Paper	2,021,000	2,016,000	- 0.2	1,068,000	1,070,000	0.2
Tobacco	5,220,000	4,996,000	- 4.3	2,536,000	2,444,000	- 3.6
Oilfield Supplies	4,455,000	4,736,000	6.3	2,142,000	2,273,000	6.1
Carbonated Beverages	768,000	802,000	4.4	344,000	402,000	16.9
Miscellaneous	10,319,000	11,405,000	10.5	4,944,000	5,470,000	10.6
TOTAL	109,157,000*	116,708,000*	6.9	52,747,000*	55,728,000	5.7
LOCATIONS:						
Calgary	24,965,000	27,519,000	10.2	11,990,000	12,854,000	7.2
Edmonton	31,140,000	34,828,000	11.8	14,232,000	15,624,000	9.8
Lethbridge	2,059,000	2,213,000	7.5	934,000	1,044,000	11.8
Medicine Hat	478,000	508,000	6.3	245,000	255,000	4.1
Red Deer	741,000	742,000	0.1	387,000	416,000	7.5
Smaller Centres	1,533,000	1,810,000	18.1	767,000	875,000	14.1
Major Cities - Not distributable by location	48,241,000	49,088,000	1.8	24,192,000	24,660,000	1.9
TOTAL	109,157,000	116,708,000	6.9	52,747,000	55,728,000	5.7

(*) Any slight differences between totals and their components are due to the rounding of the figures.
The figures may be considered as more indicative of trends of business in the various lines and for the various locations than of actual volume of business.

RETAIL TRADE - ALBERTA

ONE MONTH PERIOD ENDING JANUARY 31, 1963, AS COMPARED WITH CORRESPONDING PERIODS IN 1962, WITH TWELVE MONTH FIGURES FOR PREVIOUS YEARS

	1961 (Jan. - Dec.)	1962 (Jan. - Dec.)	12 Months Inc. or (-) Dec.	1962 (January)	1963 (January)	1 Month Inc. or (-) Dec.
	$	$	%	$	$	%
TOTAL RETAIL TRADE:	1,384,694,000*	1,452,095,000	4.9	97,746,000	99,668,000	2.0
Grocery and Combination Stores	252,113,000	262,958,000	4.3	19,305,000	20,523,000	6.3
Other Food and Beverage Stores	67,150,000	71,956,000	7.2	4,153,000	4,238,000	2.0
General Stores	66,371,000	71,670,000	8.0	4,879,000	5,148,000	5.5
Department Stores	167,730,000	174,428,000	4.0	10,953,000	11,555,000	5.5
Variety Stores	21,308,000	22,493,000	5.6	1,261,000	1,165,000	- 7.6
Motor Vehicle Dealers	231,205,000	255,504,000	10.5	19,585,000	18,978,000	- 3.1
Garage and Filling Stations	94,605,000	94,157,000	- 0.5	7,340,000	7,445,000	1.4
Men's Clothing Stores	23,198,000	23,209,000	-	2,170,000	2,122,000	- 2.2
Family Clothing Stores	12,648,000	13,115,000	3.7	854,000	833,000	- 2.5
Women's Clothing Stores	23,111,000	22,875,000	- 1.0	1,553,000	1,499,000	- 3.5
Shoe Stores	9,325,000	9,526,000	2.2	626,000	612,000	- 2.2
Hardware Stores	42,602,000	43,819,000	2.9	2,425,000	2,506,000	3.3
Lumber and Building Material Dealers	65,292,000	75,747,000	16.0	4,330,000	4,132,000	- 4.6
Furniture, Appliances and Radio Stores	40,974,000	41,661,000	1.7	3,094,000	3,184,000	2.9
Restaurants	46,527,000	45,514,000	- 2.2	3,780,000	3,719,000	- 1.6
Fuel Dealers	2,702,000	2,469,000	- 8.6	273,000	263,000	- 3.7
Drug Stores	30,490,000	31,786,000	4.3	2,602,000	2,548,000	- 2.1
Jewellery Stores	8,008,000	8,315,000	3.8	514,000	473,000	- 8.0
Miscellaneous	179,334,000	180,893,000	0.9	8,049,000	8,725,000	8.4

(*) Any slight differences between the total and their components are due to the rounding of figures.

Source: Retail Trade Vol. 35, No. 1, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

EMPLOYMENT AND AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES AND SALARIES, ALBERTA,* BY INDUSTRIES
D E C E M B E R 1962. As Compared with Corresponding Month in 1961 and 1960

	Index Number (1949 = 100) Employment — Last Pay Period of			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries — Last Pay Period of			Employees Reported — Last Pay Period of
	Dec. 1960	Dec. 1961	Dec. 1962	Dec. 1960 $	Dec. 1961 $	Dec. 1962 $	Dec. 1962
Mining	124.8	119.4	118.5	106.46	111.06	117.21	17,469
Coal	24.9	17.5	16.4	58.40	81.16	71.80	1,326
Oil and Natural Gas	293.9	288.5	281.3	113.15	115.01	121.75	15,046
Manufacturing	143.7	148.1	152.2	81.40	83.21	83.63	33,359
Foods and Beverages	113.6	115.6	116.0	77.70	80.30	81.60	8,968
Meat Products	125.2	132.1	134.2	83.53	86.78	89.06	4,322
Wood Products	89.0	103.7	114.3	59.37	58.48	59.73	3,659
Printing, Publishing and Allied Industries	136.7	135.9	142.1	76.29	79.32	82.53	1,938
Iron and Steel Products	183.5	196.1	203.9	83.93	87.15	86.19	3,837
Transportation Equipment	127.7	126.1	132.8	77.45	81.23	82.75	4,024
Non-Metallic Mineral Products (k)	159.9	161.8	162.4	77.90	79.30	82.38	2,774
Products of Petroleum and Coal	197.3	203.1	184.7	112.82	117.09	117.43	1,973
Chemical Products	333.3	299.2	297.3	103.73	106.19	111.29	1,864
Construction	161.9	168.6	181.3	73.37	76.85	74.71	20,845
Building and General Engineering (m)	163.6	188.7	193.0	76.31	76.40	73.57	12,499
Highways, Bridges and Streets	159.6	141.5	166.3	69.35	77.65	76.41	8,346
Transportation, Storage and Communication	109.5	115.5	117.8	86.59	90.67	91.63	24,949
Steam Railways	67.7	73.3	72.2	84.27	91.93	91.58	9,692
Electric and Motor Transportation (o)	168.1	184.3	188.4	90.10	89.82	90.53	5,385
Storage	112.4	105.4	109.3	66.12	70.57	74.69	2,478
Public Utility	142.2	148.3	149.7	91.78	93.06	96.40	4,708
Trade	179.0	179.8	188.0	64.01	65.71	68.12	41,901
Wholesale	155.9	158.1	165.1	76.95	80.16	81.91	14,478
Retail	192.9	193.3	202.9	57.69	58.34	60.85	27,423
Finance, Insurance and Real Estate	196.2	205.9	215.6	67.67	70.79	72.30	10,134
Service (v)	171.8	183.7	191.8	50.39	52.41	52.78	12,566
Hotels and Restaurants	137.1	150.0	156.1	45.03	46.56	46.04	6,419
Industrial Composite	147.1	150.9	156.3	77.04	79.30	80.60	166,991

(*) Including Northwest Territories.
(k) Abrasive, asbestos, hydraulic cement, clay glass, lime and gypsum, stone, concrete and miscellaneous non-metallic products.
(m) Building and structures, other construction and special trade contractors.
(o) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi cab and truck transportation; service incidental to transportation and other transportation.
(v) Includes hotels, restaurants, laundries, dry cleaning plants, business, recreational services and miscellaneous services.

Source: Employment and Payrolls, December 1962, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

EMPLOYMENT AND WAGES (Continued)

Employment and Average Weekly Wages and Salaries, CALGARY and EDMONTON, By Industries

D E C E M B E R 1962, As Compared with Corresponding Month in 1961 and 1960

	Index Numbers (1949 = 100) Employment			Average Weekly Wages and Salaries			Employees Reported
	Last Pay Period of			Last Pay Period of			Last Pay Period of
	Dec. 1960	Dec. 1961	Dec. 1962	Dec. 1960 $	Dec. 1961 $	Dec. 1962 $	Dec. 1962
EDMONTON:							
Manufacturing	159.1	162.0	165.2	81.87	83.35	84.05	13,523
Foods and Beverages	117.3	122.3	123.6	79.93	83.25	84.84	3,997
Meat Products	119.5	126.0	127.4	82.63	85.88	88.97	2,616
Construction	132.9	156.5	174.8	79.71	75.89	75.57	7,006
Building and General Engineering (m)	127.1	151.3	178.4	79.94	73.56	72.52	5,266
Wholesale Trade	190.3	199.4	216.8	74.49	78.36	80.46	6,595
Retail Trade	198.4	212.5	223.1	57.81	57.05	60.60	13,114
Service (v)	221.9	239.6	248.5	49.29	49.97	51.77	5,249
Industrial Composite	177.1	191.4	201.0	71.27	72.33	74.35	55,604
CALGARY:							
Manufacturing	135.7	139.2	139.7	83.04	85.28	86.37	10,701
Foods and Beverages	118.7	115.7	108.8	83.02	85.72	86.80	2,734
Transportation	110.0	106.4	120.4	81.19	84.38	82.63	2,371
Construction	220.3	229.5	213.6	76.24	75.92	80.32	4,551
Wholesale Trade	134.8	132.8	133.9	79.24	82.99	84.55	5,218
Retail Trade	193.3	177.8	188.6	59.32	60.74	61.96	9,366
Industrial Composite	170.3	170.5	176.2	73.42	76.71	79.31	46,804

Source: Employment and Payrolls, December 1962.

Prepared in the

Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics.

AVERAGE HOURS AND EARNINGS OF HOURLY-RATED WAGE EARNERS IN SPECIFIED INDUSTRIES - ALBERTA

D E C E M B E R 1962: As Compared with Corresponding Month in 1961

	Average Hours		Average Hourly Earnings		Average Weekly Wages		Wage Earners Reported
	Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of		Last Pay Period of		
	Dec. 1961	Dec. 1962	Dec. 1961	Dec. 1962	Dec. 1961	Dec. 1962	Dec. 1962
ALBERTA:	No.	No.	$	$	$	$	No.
Coal Mining	35.8	29.7	2.14	2.15	76.63	63.74	1,024
Oil and Natural Gas Production (c)	40.6	42.8	2.46	2.58	100.07	110.61	5,061
Manufacturing	38.5	38.6	2.04	2.04	78.46	78.86	21,794
Foods and Beverages	38.2	37.6	1.99	2.04	75.92	76.65	5,693
Meat Products	38.4	38.1	2.13	2.19	81.59	83.46	3,004
Transportation Equipment	39.5	41.3	1.99	1.98	78.72	81.93	3,148
Non-Metallic Mineral Products (e)	38.4	38.1	1.94	1.98	74.40	75.55	2,138
Building and General Engineering (m)	28.6	28.5	2.37	2.25	67.75	64.14	9,151
Highways, Bridges and Street Construction	39.8	38.0	1.80	1.83	71.64	69.53	5,191
Electric and Motor Transportation (n)	39.7	39.9	2.00	2.08	79.35	82.78	2,053
Service (o)	37.6	36.0	1.16	1.21	43.60	43.53	6,125
EDMONTON:							
Manufacturing	38.2	38.6	2.04	2.05	77.89	79.02	9,283
Foods and Beverages	38.3	38.3	2.04	2.12	78.24	81.24	2,486
Building and General Engineering	26.5	26.0	2.36	2.34	62.70	60.94	3,931
CALGARY:							
Manufacturing	38.8	39.0	2.07	2.09	80.23	81.71	6,779

Source: Man Hours and Hourly Earnings, December 1962.

Prepared in the Employment Section of the Labour and Prices Division, Dominion Bureau of Statistics, Ottawa

(c) Oil shale and bituminous sand; contract drilling and prospecting for oil.
(e) Tires, tubes and other rubber products.
(m) Building and structures; other construction, special trade contractors.
(n) Interurban bus and coach and urban and suburban transportation systems; taxi cab and truck transportation; services incidental to transportation; other transportation.
(o) Hotels and restaurants; laundries; dyeing; cleaning and pressing; business and recreational services.